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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box Amendment	Application Number	09/895,840
	Confirmation Number	4993
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	First Named Inventor	Catherine Guenther
	Examiner	Qian, Celine X.
	Group Art	1636
	Title	Transgenic Mice Containing ROR $\gamma$ Gene Disruptions
	Attorney Docket No.	R-409

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before December 9, 2002. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of one (3) month from December 9, 2002 up to and including March 9, 2002. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

### AMENDMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-15, 17-47 and 49.

Please add new claims 50-96 as follows:

50. (New) A targeting construct comprising:

(a) a first polynucleotide sequence homologous to a first portion of a ROR $\gamma$  gene;

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